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HOUSE BILL NO. 540

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 494.455, RSMo 2000, relating to juror pay, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 494.455, RSMo 2000, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 494.455, to read as follows:

494.455. 1. **Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to either subsection 2 or 3 of this section.**

2. Each grand and petit juror shall receive six dollars per day, for every day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he **or she** may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county.

[2. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to subsection 3 of this section in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by subsection 1 of this section, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage as indicated in subsection 1 of this section, for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

3.] The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation
18 shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of
19 each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and
20 mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional
21 compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body
22 of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The
23 provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the
24 issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being
25 obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional
26 compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not
27 within a county. **Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily**
28 **compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county**
29 **pursuant to this subsection in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the**
30 **amount required by this subsection, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day**
31 **to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be**
32 **at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for each day that the person actually serves as a petit**
33 **juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror**
34 **during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the**
35 **additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.**

36 **3. Each grand and petit juror who serves at least three consecutive days shall**
37 **receive fifty dollars per day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every**
38 **mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the**
39 **courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a**
40 **county.**

41 **4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service,**
42 **the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county**
43 **or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the**
44 **submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those**
45 **jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors.**